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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated September 19, 2005 concerning the above-referenced patent application for which a response is due on or before December 19, 2005. A Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, with provisions for the required fee, which extends the response period from December 19, 2005 to January 19, 2006. A Terminal Disclaimer is also submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this document.